



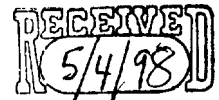
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Food and Drug Administration
Office of Special Nutritional (HFS-450)
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
200 C Street, SW
Washington, DC 20204

RE: Notification of Product Claims


Dear Sirs:

Notice is hereby given that Richardson Labs, Inc. located at 3475 Commercial Court, Meridian, Idaho 83642 has commenced marketing certain dietary supplements bearing structure/function statements on such labels. Please see the attached "Exhibit A" for a list of the products and their respective structure/function statements.

The undersigned certifies that the information contained in this notice is complete and accurate and that Richardson Labs, Inc. has substantiation that the statements are truthful and not misleading.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,


Edward D. Priddy
Chief Financial Officer

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Exhibit A

RICHARDSON LABS ALPHA LIPOIC ACID

Description

A dietary supplement containing alpha lipoic acid.

Claims

. Anti-Oxidant Effective Against Free Radicals.

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RICHARDSON LABS BLACK COHOSH

Description

A dietary supplement containing black cohosh.

Claims

- . All-Natural Support for a Woman's Changing Needs Throughout Menopause.
- . Formulated for the Specific Needs of the Mature Woman.
- . Nutritional Support for a Woman's Changing Needs at Mid-life.
- . Menopause represents a natural and healthy progression of a woman's bio-chemistry

RICHARDSON LABS GINKGO BILOBA

Description

A dietary supplement containing Ginkgo Biloba, phosphatidyl complex, and vitamin B-6.

Claims

- Supports Mental Function and Memory.

RICHARDSON LABS GLUCOSAMINE CHONDROITIN

Description

A dietary supplement containing glucosamine chondroitin and hydrolyzed collagen.

Claims

- . Glucosamine, chondroitin sulfate and hydrolyzed collagen are natural precursors to the formation of cartilage
- . Important part of a complete joint health program.
- . Promotes Cartilage Regeneration.

RICHARDSON LABS HOMOCYSTEINE DEFENSE FORMULA

Description

A dietary supplement containing B vitamins, Folic Acid, and Choline.

Claims

- Supports and promotes Healthy Heart and Circulatory Function.
 - . A select combination of vitamins which nutritionally fortifies the body, promoting healthy heart and circulatory function.
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